

# **Do you know what has happened in the coal industry *In the last five years?***

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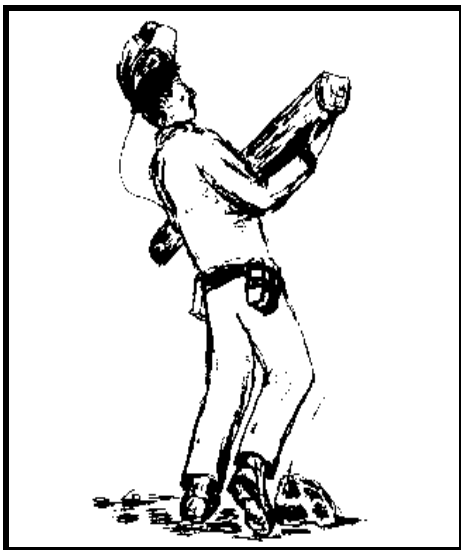
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*Over the last five years, approximately 1100 accidents occurred each year during the three-month periods of October, November, and December. These accidents resulted in injuries or lost time.*

THAT’S..... **NEARLY 400 ACCIDENTS A MONTH, OR  
ABOUT 12 ACCIDENTS PER DAY, OR ONE ACCIDENT EVERY 2 HOURS.**

THINK ABOUT THIS....

**IN THE INDUSTRY SOMEWHERE, AT LEAST FOUR ACCIDENTS  
MAY HAVE OCCURRED DURING YOUR SHIFT.**



Many accidents occur as a result of handling materials or slipping and falling.

- ✓ Be careful where you walk; keep travelways clean and clear.
- ✓ Don’t overdo it; if it’s too heavy, ask for help.
- ✓ Don’t obstruct your vision with items that you carry.
- ✓ Be prepared for winter’s inclement weather, frozen surfaces and materials.

**REMEMBER, **YOU** HAVE TO BE  
THE SAFEST WORKER  
YOU KNOW**

